

2011 American Buffalo Gold Proof Coin Available May 19

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WASHINGTON – The United States Mint will begin accepting orders for the 2011 American Buffalo Gold Proof Coin on May 19 at noon Eastern Time (ET). There is no mintage or household order limit for this product.

The designs on the obverse (heads side) and reverse (tails side) of the 24-karat one-ounce gold coin are based on the original 1913 Type I Buffalo nickel by James Earle Fraser. The obverse features the profile of a Native American and the inscriptions *LIBERTY, 2011*, the initial *F* for Fraser and the *W* mint mark for the United States Mint at West Point. The coin's reverse features the revered American Buffalo—also known as the bison—along with the inscriptions *UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, E PLURIBUS UNUM, IN GOD WE TRUST, \$50, 1OZ.* and *.9999 FINE GOLD*.

Each American Buffalo Gold Proof Coin is presented in an elegant hardwood box with a matte finish and a faux leather inset. The coin is exhibited on a platform which can stand at an angle for display when the box is open. A Certificate of Authenticity is also included.

Pricing for the 2011 American Buffalo Gold Proof Coin will be based on the United States Mint's pricing strategy for numismatic products containing precious metals located at <http://catalog.usmint.gov/faqs-top-questions/payment-processing-charges-pricing.html>.

Orders will be accepted at <http://www.usmint.gov/catalog> or at 1-800-USA-MINT (872-6468). Hearing- and speech-impaired customers with TTY equipment may order by calling 1-888-321-MINT (6468). A shipping and handling fee of \$4.95 will be added to all domestic orders.

The United States Mint, created by Congress in 1792, is the Nation's sole manufacturer of legal tender coinage and is responsible for producing circulating coinage for the Nation to conduct its trade and commerce. The United States Mint also produces proof, uncirculated and commemorative coins; Congressional Gold Medals; and silver, gold and platinum bullion coins.

Note: To ensure that all members of the public have fair and equal access to United States Mint products, orders placed prior to the official on-sale date and time of May 19, 2011, noon ET shall not be deemed accepted by the United States Mint and will not be honored. For more information, please review the United States Mint's Frequently Asked Questions, Answer ID #175.

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